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Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on 05/14/01, applicant provides the following argument:

IN THE FIGURES

Figure 2 has been amended whereby the first pins misnumbered as "(11)" have been renumbered as "(111)" and copies marked up in red are provided.

IN THE CLAIMS

1.(amended) A connector for a decorative light having multiple light sources connected in series and encased in a resilient and transparent enclosure, the connector comprising:

a first adapter adapted to be engaged with a first end of the enclosure, and having a combination male-female connector provided with two first pins adapted to be electrically connected with the multiple light sources inside the enclosure and two plated holes, and a resilient first cover formed by injection molding outside a joint between the combination male-female connector and the first end of the enclosure;

a second adapter adapted to be engaged with a second end of the enclosure, and having a male connector provided with two second pins adapted to be electrically connected with the light sources inside the enclosure, two extended prongs electrically connected with the two second pins and selectively receivable in the two plated holes, and a second cover integrally formed by injection molding on a joint between the male connector and the second end of the enclosure;

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